

GENERAL PROFILE: PARAGUAY

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
6.844 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
42 955 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 397 300 km²

CPI growth
4.63 %

GDP growth
4.71 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	3 153	6 505	8 357	11 891
Merchandise imports	3 715	10 033	10 291	16 105
Merchandise trade balance	-562	-3 529	-1 935	-4 214

+19.4 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

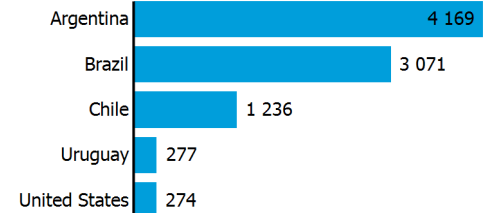
Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	281	988	1 888	2 455
Services imports	344	1 124	1 677	2 476
Services trade balance	-63	-136	210	-20

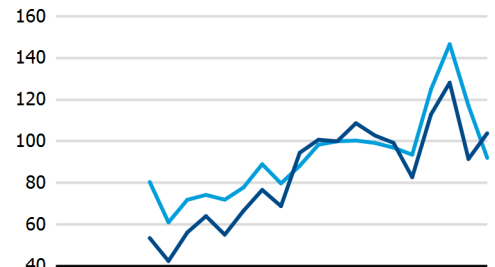
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	31.2	29.1	26.4	23.1
Travel	27.5	41.3	49.2	25.7
Other services	34.6	19.6	10.8	9.6

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

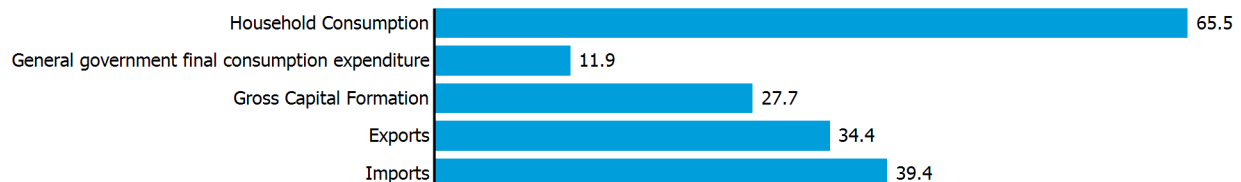
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	11 306	27 129	36 211	42 955
GDP per capita, current US\$	2 075	4 728	5 879	6 276
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.13	11.10	2.96	4.71
Current account balance, % of GDP	-0.60	-1.08	-0.13	0.26
Exchange rate (/US\$)	6 177.935	4 758.430	5 204.921	..

+4.7 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

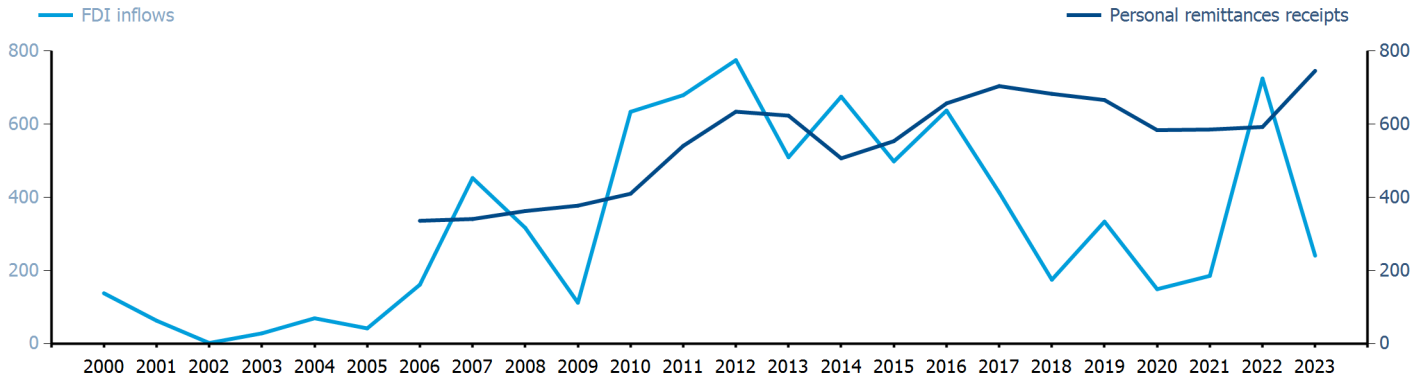
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	42.00	633.77	498.37	240.72
FDI outflows	260.00	-85.99
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	1.50	1.53	1.75

-0.2 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

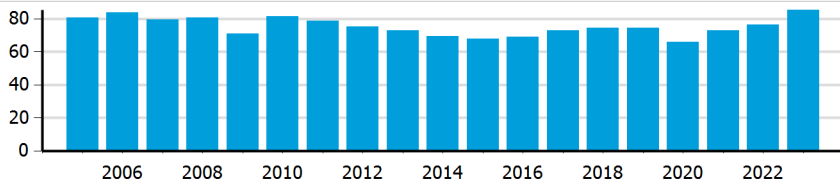
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	9.58	2.44	2.46	1.85
Balance, % of imports	26.90	6.19	7.52	4.44
Normalized balance	0.119	0.030	0.036	0.022

Trade openness²

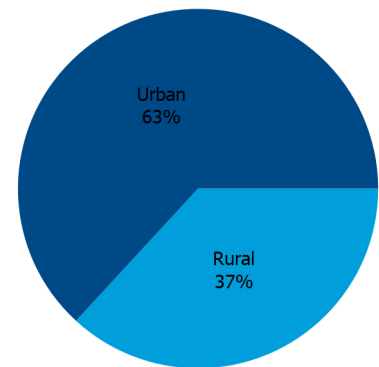
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	47	63	81	92
Container port throughput (TEU)

0.004 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.09	0.08	0.23	0.08
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	17.48	27.00	11.51	19.43
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	(v) 1.70

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.
- v For confidentiality reasons, data on certain sectors are omitted.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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